

Amendment to the Rules of Order and Special Rules of Order:

The following two motions will be offered to the convention for its consideration:

Moved that this body adopt the rules of order as printed in the 2009 Diocesan Constitution and Canons with the following change: The following sentence shall be added immediately before the final sentence of Section B 1: “Both seat and voice (but no vote) shall be accorded a clergy person canonically resident in another diocese of the Episcopal Church who currently serves as regular supply, priest-in-charge, interim rector or has a staff appointment at a parish in union with this diocese.” The revised rule would thus read:

1. The following, if they are not Deputies shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention without vote and, except for Chairpersons of Boards and Commissions and except as provided in Canon II, Section 3, without voice: all Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church who are not canonically resident in the Diocese and of Churches in full communion with the same; candidates for Holy Orders; members of all Diocesan Boards and Commissions; and the Vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held. ***Both seat and voice (but no vote) shall be accorded a clergy person canonically resident in another diocese of the Episcopal Church who currently serves as regular supply, priest-in-charge, interim rector or has a staff appointment at a parish in union with this Diocese.*** Upon their reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered in the Journal.

Moved that this body adopt the following Special Rules of Order for discussion at this Convention of resolutions and of amendments to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese:

1. Debate on a resolution, including any amendments or procedural motions, shall be limited initially to twenty (20) minutes. Extensions of this time may be made at the conclusion of the allotted time by passage by a majority of those seated and voting on the motion to extend the time. The extension motion shall be non-debatable.
2. Debate on a specific constitutional amendment or canonical change, including any amendments or procedural motions, shall be limited initially to ten (10) minutes. Extensions of this time may be made at the conclusion of the allotted time by passage by a majority of those seated and voting on the motion to extend the time. The extension motion shall be non-debatable.
3. A speaker shall be limited to two minutes. No speaker shall speak a second time until all others wishing to be heard shall have spoken.
4. Procedural motions may be offered after 5 minutes of discussion, or when all those who wish to speak have done so, whichever comes first. Sponsors of resolutions may offer a substitute or amendment at the beginning of discussion.